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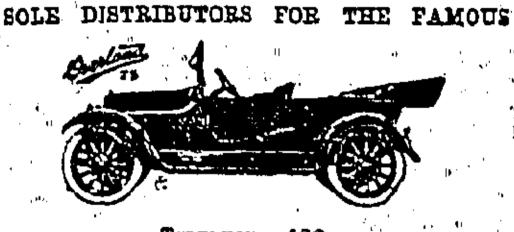
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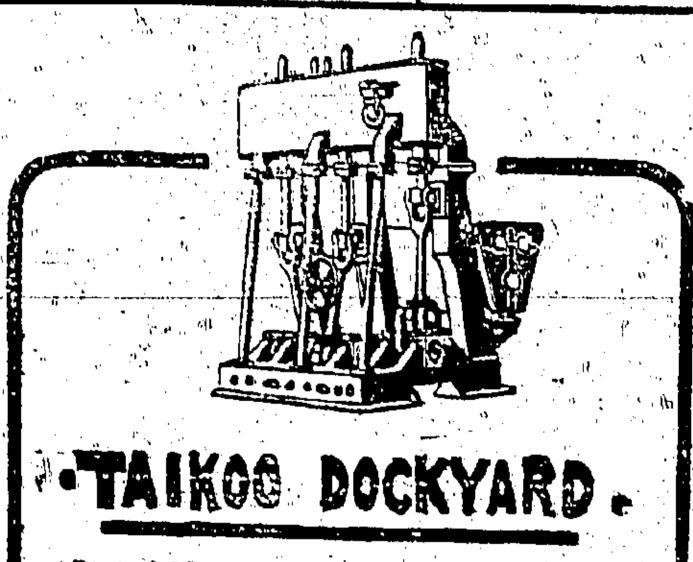
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THE NEW GERMAN "PEACE MOVEMENT."

PREPARING THE NATION FOR A "CLIMB DOWN"

London, Sept. 18. · After a week's careful preparation, Germany has launched a new socalled peace movement through the medium of a reply to the Pope's

.The actual wording of the reply is not yet known. but a mid a tangle of contradictory statements can be discerued an apparent disposition on the part of the Germans to quit trality. Belgium. There are, however, grounds for suspicion of the genuineness of this, but Dr. Erzberger, in a significant speech yesterday, declayed that there any of another conquests of any kind, " we are making

long strides towards peace." . The pan-Germans are noisily protesting at any arrangement. Some newspapers, including the notorious Tages Zeitung, have been sup-

Everything at present points to ana effort by the German Government to prepare the people for a climb down, but, owing to the new recent proofs of German duplicity, the Allies refuse to commit themselves in any way, until the enemy's bona-fides, are beyond doubt.

Lamine. In connection with the new German prace namentyre the Koclaische Vollazzilung corroborates the statement of the Tages Zeitung that Germany has decided to renounce the claim to Belgium.

According to the "Kochische Zeitung this decision is embodied in the German reply to the Papal-Note, but the Dutch paper Tyd. declares that the decision aroused such hostility among the pan-Geron Sunday deleted it from the reply, substituting merely assurance willingness to discuss terms.

ARGENTINE AND GERMANY.

AN INSÚFFICIENT GERMAN DECLARATION.

Buenos Ames, Sept. 18. The Argentine Minister at Berlin telegraphe that the German Under-Secretary for Foreigne Affairs has declared that Germany regrets the Luburg affair and disapproves of the

Luxburg"telegrams. The Argentine Government considers the above declaration insufficient, and awaits a formal Note.

ANOTHER ALLY. COSTA RICA BREAKS OFF RELA

SAN JOSE, Sept. 18. The Republic of Costa Rica has broken off diplomatic relations Germany.

TIONS AND INTERNS GERMANS.

"The President of Costa Rica disment, and there have been severa

"All Germans in Costa Rican ports have been ordered to be interned. are dry goods, hardware, provisions, mile world sense. Hence, Germany s way material; machinery, paints and desire for peace. But despite the general merchandise. 58.27 per cent. of borrors of the curnage we much conthe imports in 1914 came from the United | time till the lesson is graven deep-States; 14:42 from the United Kingdom; in the heart of the German people. 14.10 from Germany, 3.98 from France und 14.23 from other countries.

HOLLAND'S DIFFICULTIES

ATTEMPTS MADE FROM DIFFER-ENT SIDES TO END THE WAR.

THE GROWING DISTRESS." THE HAGEE, Sept. 18. The Queen's speech at the opening of the States General stated? that the prospects for the coming winter were not very satisfactory. Attempts made from different sides

to end the war had been unsuccess-:

"We continue ready to ward off; possible transgressions of our neu-

"It is becoming continually more" difficult to supply the people with the necessaries of life and raw material.

"Truffic with the Colonies is increasingly hampered. For the necessary export of Indian products the requisite tonnage is lacking, while adequate, necessary exports from elsewhere is impossible. "The collaboration of all classes."

is more than ever essential in order to maintain ourselves amid the growling distress of the nations." GERMANY'S POSITION.

THE YIEWS OF GENERAL SMUTS. THE PEACE QUESTION.

Paris, Sept. 18. Interviewed by the Correspondent of Le Journal in London, General Smuts, referring to Germany's present position, said: " She has little or no improvement to hope for. Cana anyone doubt, on the other hand. the growing feelings of terror which possess ber as she sees nations range themselves side by side against her, her food problem becoming daily more und more acute her economiofuture hopelessly compromised, mans that he Conference at Berlin and her name more and more detested? In short, she is faced with the prospect of being strangled to death unless the Entente re-opens the doors of the world to her. What:

does the future offer her, even on the impossible hypothesis of a reversal of the military situation? There is nothing that Germany longs for more ardently than peace. All her people feel that their position is desperate, but before thinking of peace we must be certain of having finished with the military imperialist. Before accepting any peace those: who are charged with the destinies of nations should give serious reflece tion to the terms, for on the peace? that we sign will depend, for a generation, the peace and future of the whole world. The stake is the largest that the human-race has ever played for, Patience and confidence are all we now need in order to be certain of gaining it. "This war is a war of machinery.

Instructed by experience we have adopted tactics which may not be very showy, but their results are mathematically certain. Our tactics consist of progressing by advances strictly limited on ground rendered impossible to hold; by the covered that the German residents superiority of our artillery. These were conspiring against the Govern- | tactics cost the minimum to us but inflict a muximum of losses upon the enemy. If the public understand co these methods and their success, there will be no more question regarding winning. To-day we have The Republic of Costs Rich embraces | won, and the Germans know it quite an area of 23,000 English miles and a well. The final result of the perpopulation of shout 420,000. The chief sistent pressure of our army isowell exports (1914) are coffee (1959,887). unticiputed vin Germany, despite bananas (2072,528), gold and silver reassuring communiques. Germany s bullion (£182,868), cacao, hardwoods, military victories in the East canrubben, skins and hiden. The imports that make up for her defeat in a

(Continued on Trace 6.)

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"(From Our Own Correspondent.)

THE HOLIDAY RUSH.

* LONDON, Aug., 10.

Except, wounded officers and men and a stray sprinkling of there who are anatching a short leave, three are few men at the seaside this summer, bu great Jupiter: you should see the LONDON, to whom the necessary funds crowds of women on the South and West Coasts. Between Folkestone and Land's End it is almost impossible to get any accommodation to-day, and the trains "are packed, a" score in. carriage-regardless of the absence of a excursion. " rates n and ... addition of fifty per cent to the ordinary charges. The women have the money to-day, and though they waited two years for a holiday, or cut it shorter than usual, they mean to have their fling this time. Their speed is something to remark. I know of an actress who was introduced to an officer bearing a famous name last Saturday night. On Tuesday morning she was married to

> 'Three Weeks." the story that is going the rounds to An the effect that a highly fashionable dress both ends. "Oh that is far too scanty" she said. "If I wore that I should blush" "And think how becoming that would be" remarked the saleswoman promptly.

VOTES, FOR SOLDIERS IN THE TRENCHES. If the intention of the Home Secretary, Sir George Cave, with the approeval of the Government, is carried out, satisfactory. The reference to this by proxy in general elections at home. This amendment is about to be moved to the Parliamentary Reform Bill. The principle of Alternative Voting, whereby lecturer is well-known, ut any rate by in a triangular contest two candidates name, to a wide circle of readers, as he may receive a positive majority by has written extensively on professional counting the indicated alternative subjects in a popular and common sense choice of voters, and thus settling close contests, has already been adopted by effective body armour. The chief diffithe House on the narrow margin of one culty lies in rendering steel sufficiently vote- As after the War old party barriers light if it is strong enough-to be will probably be hard to discover in adequately protective. Dr. Saleeby La welter of conflicting groups, this may in his lecture considered principally

make a material difference to the com-

position of the House. The Concerva

tivas voted solidly against it, considering hebri protection against william and

that it would help the Labour and machine gun bullets. He explained that

other cities since the divisions were last fixed will lead to the formation of many subject. "United Services Gazette," more urban divisions.

Unconnected with these measures, but another sign of the times, is the attack this week in the House of Lords on the sale of titles for heavy payments to the party funds. We all know this has been customary, yet we have been treated to ponderous evasions by party politicians this week, and the solemn farce has been played with great gravity. The mere fact of the discussion taking at Bogra on Saturday last under the place, at sall in that Chamber, however, shows that we are moving on.

SHRAPNEL-PROOF ARMOUR.

him, and on Tuesday afternoon the In this war we must all have noticed a young couple spent an interesting after | kind bf reversion to the more primitive noon witnessing a performance of methods of fighting combined with the almost incredible increase in the destruc-This sort of thing may account for tive power of the weapons employed. instance that must at occur to the mind is the revival establishment in Mayfair received a a development of the hand grenade, so his followers to leave the district by the visit the other day from a lady from familiar in the words of "The British next available train." the country. She was shown one in Grensdiers." And as with attack, so the current mode-cut very short at with defence. The steel trench helmets worn by our own troops and those of our Allies ungaged on the Western Front are clearly asrepetition of the defensive headdress of bygone days. In appearance well's soldiers, the latest model supplied to our men is, it is gratifying to be able to report, probably the best to be found It is stated that the most recent improvement, the chain visor, has proved most men on service abroad, whether in the helmet naturally suggests the question Army or Navy, will be enabled to vote of armour generally. Some months ago reference was made to the subject in these Notes, and within the last few days a very interesting lecture bearing upon it was delivered by Dr. Saleeby. The manner. Experiments are still being

an armour constructed for security

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the most recent body armounds being

Simultaneously, boundary commis made of a material which not one person sioners are framing a scheme for the in a hundred would dream would be of redistribution of seats, so that the the least use for the purpose. It is present anomalies of huge constituencies light, which are all very necessary qualiasserted to be comfortable, flexible and on the one hand and tiny ones on the ties; and thus it may be assumed that other having the same represents some of the greatest difficulties have tion may be don't away with. The already been surmounted. At present it remarkable growth of London and some would not be advisable for us to give any further details, but no doubt later on we shall have occasion to refer again to the

ENEMY DRESS.

STRANGE BOGRA INCIDENT.

Calcutta, 17th August: A singular neident occurred at a meeting of the North Bengal Literary Conference, held presidency of Mr. C. R. Das, Magistrate of the District. .. Mr. French and several police officers attended the Conference While the president was reading his address, the Maulvi, Ismail Hossain Sirajii with followers, stepped on the dais in a shining dress, consisting of sashes, crescents and other mysterious embossed designs. This attracted the attention of the magistrate, and others, as it was enemy dress, that of a pure Turkoman The magistrate asked the Maulvi about his choice of this questionable dress, and the sources from which he received it. The Maulvi was unable to give a satisfactory reply. The magistrate was of unwilling to disturb a purely literary bomb-throwing, which is obviously but meeting, but directed the Maulvi and

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going treatment. . WHAT EVERY DISABLED SOLDIER SHOULD KNOW.

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receive a pension or gratuity in proportion to his disability. That his pension cannot be reduced by

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their old positions. returning to his, olds work he will receive free training for a new occupa-

That full consideration is given to his own cubacity and desires when a new occupation has to be chosen.

That his own will-power and determination will enable him to succeed, both in the training and in "the occupation" offerwards.

2003 That his maintenance and "that of his ! shamily will be paid during the training he may receive after discharge, and for a mouth longer.

That neither his treatment nor his training will cost him a cent. That his home Province has a special

Commission to assist him in finding employment on discharge. That hundreds of towns and villages have committees, associations; and clubs, to welcome him on arrival, and to help

in-securing a position for him. That the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the Municipal authorities, and all sorts of employers, give the returned soldier preference in filling vacant positions.

hat the returned soldier wishing to take up land and farm it, will be helped to do so, under Federal and other settlement schemes. That the Military Hospitals Commission

exists to earry out his restoration training in Canada. That the Board of Pension Commissioner exists to distribute the pensions pro-

vided by his country for him and his dependents. That the Military Hospitals Commission' and the Board of Pension Commissioners are in the polition of trustees, appointed for his benefit; and representing the whole people of Canada. That, therefore, he should write direct.

needs advice or help. Canadians are unanimously resolved hat every returned soldier shall have a ull opportunity to succeed. When that opportunity is put within his reach, his success, will depend on his own good sense in seizing and using it.

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Military ... Hospitals) Commission, Vittoria St. Ottawa. Board of Pension Commissioners, Union Bank Building, Ottawas

THE SILVER BOOM.

WORLD WIDE DEMAND AND MEXICO'S LAPSE.

The London "Daily Express" cor menting on the rise in silver says :--

The great boom has been caused by long time. The enormous requirements. the laws of supply and demand. While the former has declined, the latter has increased enormously, "As to supply Mexico and the United States are the chief producers. The unsettled conditions in Mexico have restricted production, and though the United States output wa twice that of Mexico in 1916, it was 2,000,000 ounces below the 1915 figure. and does hot counter-balance the Mexican

MORE STRVER COINS.

The greatly increused domand forbilly may be classed under the following

heads :-Withdrawal from eirculation of goldby belligerent and neutral nations, and consequently augmented minting o

silver coins. Increased need for wilver coinings or account of the world rise in wages and . Retention of silver by many Govern

ments to increase the bullion reserve against the enormous issues of paper . America's need dor silver to pay for her large purchases from the Far East

tehietly hides and jute from India, and silk and other "luxuries" from Japani. India's enormous demands "The increase of the minting of silver in so many countries may be estimated, from the fact that the British Government minted 105 million coins in 1915

against 32 million in 1913, and that the present rate of minting is still higher. The Eritish Government bought silver to the value of £3,000,000 in 1916. The American Government has recently become a very large buyer. The total exports from the United States to the Far East totalled 8,000,000 ounces in June, and, the Government, it is said, will

of American soldiers, in that country,

require a considerable amount of silver

coin for export to France for the payment

. HOARDED RUPEES. India's demands, however, have been the chief factor in the phenomenal rise in the price of the white metal. The ryot." or sup-country enlivator, needs metal currency or bars in payment of his erops, for he does not understand paper money. Owing to the absence of gold, his demands have fallen entirely on the silver rupee, which is hoarded and returns there are dependents receiving such them gradually into circulation. With high in price, it does not necessarily allowance, will be paid to all men the great increase in the value of his crops, it will be seen what a drain the Indian defined is on the world's silver

production. 💛 The Indian Governmento also requires rupees for the payment of its troops in Mesopotamia, Egypt; and elsewhere, and that if his disability prevents him from I this silver is lost to India. The enormity of India's appetite for the white metal is apparent from the fact that during the last financial year the Indian Covernment imported more than half the world pro-

> Though it is estimated that the world's production this year will approach 200 million ounces, it is not expected to be sufficient to satisfy the world's demand

THE POSITION OF SILVERY

It is no exaggeration to say that the whole world is on the eve of a "very marked change in respect of finance, credit, currency, and many other matters, and bi-metallism will most assuredly be represented in the list of subjects clamouring for a hearing. In this connection the "Metal "Pulletin." has received a letter from Mr. A. G. Kimpton,

of London. He writes :-The present price of silver is the highest that has been reached since 1802. and there is much diversity of opinion as to the future course of the metal. The causes responsible for the great rise in value are many; and some useful purpose might be served by enumerating a few of them. The gathering in of all the available supplies of gold, not only here, also among the Ailled countries.

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created a pronounced scarcity, as it was obvious that it gold was withdrawn from circulation, something else would have to replace it, and the creation of the Covernment notes for £1 and 10s, at once caused a great demand for allver. This state of things not only in England, but also in Russia, France, and Italy, still continues. and it would seem likely to last for a of the Indian Government has been a strong factor in helping the price upward. and although probably some £20,000,000 has been taken for India alone during the last 18 months, even this hage amount has not been instrumental in creating a favourable situation for the Indian Currency, and this, of course is a very serious matter. The reserve of rupees in February, 1918, with the Indian Government was 24 crores. Coined during year to end March, 1017, 36 crores. Estimated further coinage, 4 crores. Total, 64 crores. . Latest figures as to reserve of rupees, 21 crores. Absorbed 43 crores. These figures are simply astounding, and the situation looks very grave. What will happen at the end of the next Indian Budget if only half as many withdrawals. take place instead of 43 crores Even France, which years ago held over 420,000,000 of silver coinage, is now reduced to £10,000,000 in her Treasury," in spite of different small paper issues to replace francs. Seeing that paper currency exists everywhere now, could not some system be introduced similar to our war certificates, by the Government in India issuing the rupee hotes at a discount and make them redeemable, say, in five years at their face value? They would have, of course, to be made sufficiently attractive to the Undian people, and it is quite possible that this would be a successful way of coping with the difficulty and thus tend to increase largely the flow of ropoes into the Treasure. The extra demand for rupees of late is growing, owing to the financing of all our armies and trade in the Persian Gulf, Mesopotamia, East Africa, Egypt, and Palestine, where the rupee is legal tender. As trade in these places tends to expand, the circulation of rupees will be greater than ever. It seems that the longneglected and rejected silver, whose plight was occasioned by Mermany when she demonetised her thalers and brought down the metal to less than one half of its value, will, in all likelihood, be rejuvenated by the same country after the war is over, seeing that her credit is gone. Taking all the circumstances into consideration, it seems likely that we shalf witness a Round Table Conference once more for establishing a parity between gold and silver such as exists in the Lagin Union, with"n result more favourable than on the last occasion, when

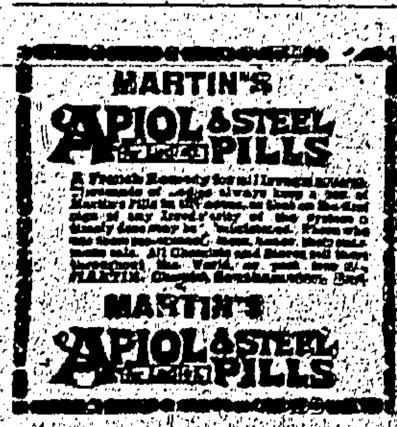
THE CURTAILMENT OF LUXURIES.

the value of money was at a very low

ebb, and east was almost unfendable.

Because a certain article of food is follow that it should not be bought, for such is not the case. Only the other day, I heard one man unbraiding a wealthy man for buying such articles of ford as plover's eggs, lobsters and lemon soles. The reprimend was quite undeserved and quite unwarranted. The plovers lay eggs in war time just as in peace-time, the lemon soles are enught just as are fish of more common species, and if the purchaser has the means, there is no reason why he should not buy such food, but every reason why be should, as by such action he increases the amount of other and less costly food available for those of limited means, and as prices are largely regulated by supply and demand; his action further tends to reduce the prices of staple foods,-C. R. Stiles, in The Financial Review of Reviews.





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HONGKONG ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET . I ING of the above Society will be theld in the CITY HALL, on WEDNES-DAY, 26th September, 1917, at 5.30°PM. for the purpose of receiving the Annual teport and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August ; of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, &c. R. HENDERSON,

Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, Sept. 19, 1917.

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY. (BRITISH SECTION). WINTER TIMING OF LOCAL

* TRAINS. On and from SATURDAY, September

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From Kowloon 4.50 P.M. (Saturdays Sunday and Public Holidays only) By Order, H. P. WINSLOW,

Manager. Kowloon, September 19, 1917. 2121

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THE CALENDAR.

General Memoranda. -SATURDAY, Sept. 22:-

9 pm.—Police Reserve Band Night in the Public Gardens. 10.45 a.m. -Auction of White Goods Dress Materials, etc. at Messrs.

Hughes and Hough's. 11.30 a.m. - Auction of Brass Ware, Satsuma Vases, Tea Sets, etc. at

Mesars. Hughes and Hough's. MONDAY, Sept. 24:-

Aquatic Sports. WEDNERDAY, Sept. 26 :-5.3 p.m.—H.K. St. Andrew's Society's

May Institute.

THURSDAY, Sept. 27:-Settlement Day: Hongkong Stock

THUR. 27, FRI. 28 & SAT. 29 Sept. :-V.R.C. Annual Aquatic Sports. SATURDAY, Sept. 29 :-

Michaelmas Day. 10.30 a.m. - Auction Chemicals, Hospital Sundries, etc. etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's: Noon. - Douglas Steamship Co's.

Meeting, SUNDAY, Sept. 30:-Al Fresco Fete in aid of Society of St.

Vincent de Paul. MONDAY, Oct. 1:-October Criminal Sessions commence: 4.31 acm. Full Moon. MONDAY, Oct. 8 -

General Holiday.

TUMBLY, Oct. 9 :--4.45 Juni Anglian of Postage Statute at Meers Hughes and Hough's.

The China

Honokong, Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1917

GERMAN COLONIAL POLIC

AND AFRICAL GERMANY'S colonial enterprise is memory she had no colonies whatever and her extensive possessions in Africa, as well as her possessions in China and the South Sear, have all been acquired since 1884 This date is instructive, for it seems that all the German colonics have originated and deve-German Empire, and that their uses these and consistent; every factor, humane and material, under German control had its place in the scheme of Imperial expansion. Dares-Salaam and Kliao-Chou, with al that they involved, were, no doubt less vitally important than Essen. From Kownoon 5.18, P.M. (Saturdays, but, no less than that town, they permanent menace will be crea had their appointed significance in to British shipping in the event the general plan. The position is summed up tersely and clearly in the words of Professor HANS DELBRUCK:

"German world-policy is in reality nothing but colonial policy conceived on large lines." Once this fact is Sundays and Public grasped, the trend of German colonial history in the last twenty or thirty] years becomes much more clear. Also the essential difference between manifest. As the result of the latter! there have sprung up the great Dominfons of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa; each with their own government, their own life and their own aims and problems. Through them the Auglo-Saxon race is not only spread over great spaces of the earth, but is given fresh and unfettered opporother hand, the German colonies are 8.15 p.m.—Open Air Concert at Helena ker own power might be expanded and that of her European neighbours

any altruistic sympathy with her newly discovered brethren of "right Tentonic blood," but in so farmas it was a possible step towards the realisation of her dream of a united and well-defined German Africa. This hoped-for territory was to constitute, a solid German belt across the Continent from West to East. German South West Africa was to be one end of the line, the Boer Republics (whether nominally in. dependent or not mattered little) the centre, while the other end was to be anchored at St. Lucia or at Deligon Bay. The ultimate purpose of the scheme is plainly declared by n writer in the "Kolbniales Yahrbuch for 1897": "The possession of the of the natural harbour of Delagon Bay is a vital condition for the Woiff. Low German States in South Africa. Without Low Germanism in South Alrica our colonies are worth noth- refused permission for the extension of ing as settlements. "Our future founded upon the victory of Low Germanism and upon the expulsion of the British from South Africa. The prosperity of our South African colonies, which singly are worth as little as Kamerun or Togoland, depends "upon the possibility of connecting these two colonies, whereby England will be confined to the South, and the dream of a great British Colonial Empire from Cape very recent growth. Within living to Cairo, will vanish." In these words it is easy to see that any concession made to colonisation as such, is only lip service. The root idea is strategical, that is, the creation of an African Empire is one weapen in an aggressive and radically anti-

in the second Boer War. Germany

was interested in that war, not from

British world policy. The great war and the loss of her colonies, has apparently only conloped under the aegis of the New firmed Germany in her view that are, in essence, military have been appraised and their activi- weapons. The contemplated German ties determined in accordance with Africa, which seems at the moment the demands of Prussian Real Politik. a strangely abstract conception, is The policy has been, as far us is to be a buttress of the military and possible. homogeneous diplomatic policy of the Empire, not will be made to enable ladies to swim only in that continent, but in Asia" Minor and Southern Europe; on the authority of the well known publicist Herr EMIL ZIMMERMANN (Deutsche Politik, August 1916). To create this territory Angola, French Equatorial Africa and the Congo Free State will bell absorbed, and that further war of which German publicists so easily and comfortably discourse. This kind of thing the commonplace of Pan-Germanism, but the outbreak of the present war showed that the Pan-Germanists were to be taken seriously; that they were the clamourous advanceguard of a Government, whose ambitions are as wide as, and methods more unscrupulous than, the German colonial system and the those of the hotheads of whom it spirit of British Colonisation becomes makes use. The Pan-Germanists such have dreamed dreams of extension and aggression in Europe, Asia and already commenced work on examining Africa, while the weapons for their the ships, preparatory to sending the realisation have been forged in the Wilhelmstrasse-and this is as true of Africa as it is of the Near East.

Nothing could illustrate more clearly than her colonial policy the hopelessly reactionary character of are to be refitted at the Kiangnan the German Government. The respectable plea that the acquisition of tunities of self-realisation. "On the Colonies was necessary to encourage emigration and to support a surplus tied fast to the Wilhelmstrasse, and population was so glaringly opposed ditioned by the demands of the been abandoned. Instead we have month. policy of what is, and probably the cynical admission that military will remain, an essentially European advantage alone causes and deter-Power. This view of German colonial mines the need for German colonies. Entries close for V.R.C. Annual policy is strongly supported by her The man of the world was to be a merchant at I shing, Kiangsu, and was false and counterfeit. record in Africa. For years she has recast, races were to be bartered regarded her possessions there as without regard to their wishes, in points d'appui, starting-points whence order to secure a chain of strong strategic points for the security of Germany's world dominion. Such u proportionately diminished. As long conception belongs to the dusty store-Exchange.

2.70 p.m.—Anction of Sundry Goods Settlement in Africa was mooted, a any use. It condemns present-day a political move on the part of Yuan to house of an Antocracy for which the marriage attracted nation-wide interest, Settlement which was to find its Germany as totally unfit for Colonial win General Feng to his side. Madame support and no doubt its raison dominion, which to her means only Feng participated in political activities Metre, in the Anti-British feeling extended Prussianism, and the and it is said was a woman of deterof the Boers. The Boer Republics establishment of a menace to all mination and power, assisting her husband in solving difficult problems. were indeed consistently and un- nations. The tenacity with which Madame Feng died after an illness of acrupulously made use of by Ger- she clings to this conception illustrates two works. She was attended by au many in the policy which she followed as clearly as anything could do the old-fashioned Chinese doctor and also in South Africa. Ominously enough, irreconcilable antagonism between she began by claiming kinskip with her political doctrine and the tie Boer race, which was described democratio faith which is held by the in the now familiar Pun-German peoples who are allied against her.

> blood in which she had especial interest. After this, it is not surpris- The Annual General Meeting of ing that she was a prime agent in the Hongkong St. dadrew's Society is vigorous massage to the efficted parts comenting the troubles which ended advertised to be held on Wednesday, at the relief obtained. For sale by all

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

This morning the Exchange De mand Rate reached 3/3. "

The Japanese are to take over the Austrian glacis at Feking.

The Federated Malay States has had a "Sailors' Day." It brought in a total of £11,000.

The annual general meeting of the take place on the 26th just. The Club | the accused. will be "At Home" on Saturday 22nd instant from 4 to 6:30 p.m., when Court, his Worship said that he did not there will be music, tennis, and tea. Prizes won in the recent Tennis Tournam whether the accused was still a member ment will be presented by Mrs. P. R. of the Police Reserves. Herwas satis

The Shanghai Municipal Council has the railless trant lines by the Shanghai Tramway Company. In a letter sent to Mr. D. McColl, manager of the company the council says that, "owing to the narrowness of the traffic conditions i most of the roads affected by the proposal the Council is of opinion that development bf the railless electric traction service is the manner suggested is not in the best interest of the public."

With regard to the Annual Aquatic Sports to be held under the auspices of of the V.R.C. at the end of next week, we have been asked to mention that the Championship Events (half mile, 220 yards, and 100 "yards) are open to th Colony, as are also the Team Race, Running Header, Hurdle Race, Long Plunge, Water Polo, Ladies Nomination, and High Dive. There will also be a two lengths handleap for Visitors non-members of the Club. Entries, accompanied by entrance fees, should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, V.R.C., as soon as possible. It is hoped by the Committee that sufficient entries will be forthcoming from the ladies to hold the Ladies Race, two lengths handicap, open to the Colony. Arrangements in the V.R.C. bath, when their times this | will be taken by the handicappers.

> necessary to secure Japanese assistance in order to organise the service on an approved modern basis. For this reason an agreement has been signed between the Da Da Company and the Mitsu Bishi, regarding the repair, sailing, employment of officers, insurance and supply of materials. What the Japanese concern is to receive as the manager of affairs is not known. Nagamini, a Japanese engineer, has vessels to the various docks in Shanghai, Nagasaki and Moji for repairs." We notice that a survey of the ships at Shanghai is to be made by Mr. H. L. Fletcher, of Lloyds, and that the vessels

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Roland S. Morris, the newly their whole development is con. to the facts of the case that it has Japan, is expected to reach Japan next

educated in Japan. For a considerable now President of the Republic. The

RHEUMATISM.

AVE you ever tried Chamberlain's Pair Balm for rhoumatism. If not, you are wasting title, as the longer this disease rune on the harder it is to care Get a bottle to day apply it with a and you will be surprised and delighted Chemista and Storeheerers.

THE MAGISTRACY.

THE POLICE RESERVIST "CASE.

Before Mr. Wood, this afternoon, the case was resumed in which L. A. P. Leite, a member of the Police Reserves, and an assistant in Messrs Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., Imports Department, is charged with unlawfully yesterday he asked for the return of the refusing to perform patrol duty on Sept. 7 and also with refusing to per

form extra panishment duty. Officer of the Police Reserves, Kowloon Cricket Club is advertised to prosecuted, and Mr. M. K. Lo defended

Prior to Mr. Potter addressing the desire to hear anything further as to fied that the accused was still a member.

Mr. Potter then said that he would like to explain why the case was allowed to come before a Public Court, in view of the fact that the Captain Superintendent of Police was entitled to deal with the matter under the new regulations. One reason was that the guilty. alleged offence occurred before the new another reason was that since the accused had consulted Counsel, they the defendants. There would probably were desirous of giving the accused an be other charges preferred against them. opportunity of raising any defence he

thought fit. Mr. Potter said that it had been stated that the accused is a Portuguese subject, and he had not challenged that statement because the simple fact of the accused being a Portuguese subject was not a defence in the case.

"His Worship agreed. " Mr. Potter then proceeded to deal with the four points of the defence and quoted the various sections of the Peace Preservation Ordinance and the Police Reserve Ordinance of 1914 to show that Mr. Los contention that the accused was bound "by the former ordinance only was erronious. The Police Reserve Ordinance, he submitted, was intended to and did embody the case. Peace Preservation Ordinance and the

accused as a Special Constable under

that ordinance was subject to the con-

ditions of the Police Reserve Ordinance. Mr. Potter went on to argue that the There has been much contradictory object of the Peace Preservation Press regarding the composition of the to call up men to assist in the hard labour and four hours' stock. syndicate which "has chartered the preservation of the peace, and if, as his enemy ships in Chinese waters. The friend argued, a man could resign latest statement is that the syndicate is at will then the whole object THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE fêtes, bazaars and auctions, as was done purely Chinese, Mr. Change Chien, a of the Ordinance would be defeated, former Minister of Agriculture and Com- for , when a man was called upon merce, being one of the largest share he could immediately resign and refuse bolders. But, according to the Peking to do duty. Counsel also dealt at Gazette, "the Company has found it length with the question of the accused objecting to the new regulations which he maintained, was not a reason for the accused refusing duty.

Mr. Lo said that the accused was charged under Section 5 of the Peace Preservation Ordinance. If that Ordinance did not hold good, then the accused could not be charged under that Ordinance with a penal offence.

deferred his judgment on the case.

COUNTERFEIT 10 CENT PIECES.

A TRANSAY TICKET COLLECTOR DISAPPEARS.

AChinese married woman was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning with Madame Feng, wife of the President, unlawfully having in her possession 300 who died last week, was a daughter of ten-cent pieces knowing the same to be

Defendant was stated to be the wife period she was private tutor to the of a ticket collector of the Hongkong daughters of the late Yuan Shih-kai. Tramway Co. According to her state-In the autumn of 1914, through the ment, she was sent to Canton by her introduction of the dictator, she became husband to fetch the money down! She the wife of General Feng Kuo Cheng, returned by train yesterday and was arrested while coming off the Star Ferry launch at Hougkong.

The detective who arrested defendant told His "Worship that the defendant was pointed out to him as having the her as she arrived at Hongkong.

evidence said he was saked to test the coins and found them all bad. They were made of an alloy of pewter and zine and each \$5 roll was 9 maces short in weight.

Inspector Brazil told His Worthin that the woman's husband had disappeared. He left the Tramway Co. | careful of your dist and take Chamber | pinded for five years. After hearing further evidence His three months gool.

PERILS OF PEACE-MAKING.

In Mr. Wood's Court this morning two Chinese were summoned by another for assault.

lent the other \$15 some time ago, and money. There was some trouble over Outober next and that the sum of this, and the complainant interfered, trying to make peace, with the result Mr. Eldon Potter, mas Discipline that he also became involved in the

His Worship remanded the case.

"EARLY BIRDS"

Two Chinese were charged" before Mr. Dyer Ball with the larceny of pieces of clothing valued at \$40 from house No. 185, Reclamation Street Yaumati. The two defendants were arrested while coming off the Yaumati launche at 5 o'clock this, morning with the parcel of clothing.

The first defendant pleaded guilty and the second defendant pleaded not

Inspector Brazil asked His Worship and published. regulations were brought into force, and for a remand in custody as the Yaumati Folice are making enquiries regarding His Worship agreed and remanded the case to Saturday next. / _____

> ALLEGED ATTEMPTED THEFT AT HOLT'S GODOWNS.

A Chinese coolie was charged before Mr. Wood this morning with attempted larceny of a case of brandy from a godown at Holt's Wharf at Kowloon.

Evidence was given by the tallyman who stated that he saw the defendant trying to prise open a case of brandy. Defendant said that the tallyman was lying. The latter had assaulted

His Worship did not find the evidence convincing enough and dismissed the

THEFT OF PAILS AND A DUSTBIN.

For stealing seven zinc pails and one tin dustbin from a shop keeper i Wanchai Road, Mr. Wood sentenced ar information published in the Chinese Ordinance was to enable the Governor unemployed Chinese to three months'

On Sunday the 30th. September, in the compound of the R.C. Cathedral, Glenealy, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their annual Kermesse from 9 to 11.30 p.m. w under the patronage of H. E. Sir Henry May: K.C.M.G., but friends and sympathisers are also invited to be present in the afternoon, from 2 to o'clock, to inspect the numerous articles which will be offered for sale in the

evening at the various stalls. This charitable association is, as Jenkin D.S.P.R. his Worship decided that poor here, in a quiet and unostentations the defendant was still a member of the way, and it cortainly deserves the with a clean arecord. His Worship ed to the maintenance of the poor for payment by the holder thereof. under the Society's charge.

> October 1916 to 31st July 1917 shows occasion when they were very much in that including a balance of \$1,056.59 the same position when the Government brought forward from the previous reduced the intrinsic value of the dollar. year the total revenue was \$5,006:10 He had expected to hear some reasons This included \$2,533.78 from why that course had not been adopted the last Al fresco Fête; a Colonial now. It seemed to him better that Government grant of \$100; \$600 from the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.; and into a token again instead of taking the \$225 a/e donations from the Cement Cos staff, per Mr. P. F. G. Prita, to one being from H. E. the Governor. melted down and re-minted, which he in weekly and monthly allowances to as the mints were already working as 76 families; Christmas allowances to the much as possible. poor, 878; extra allowances for medicine, \$20. The balance in hand amounted to \$3,009.80.

A prominent Indian Merchant of counterfeit coins. He followed her to the State of Cochin, has sent through the the Star Ferry in Kowloon and arrected Governor of Madras to the First Lord of the Admiralty, a silver salver to be offered for acceptance by His Majesty's. A Chinese money changer giving Australian ship "Sydney" in token of the great services done by the "Sydney." to the merchants of Southern Indie, by the destruction of the enemy cruiser

> CHRONIC DIARRECEAL A RE you subject to attacks of disr-

This medicine has cured cases of chronic | are suspended. distrinces that physicians have failed Portions of the reserves along the Worship sentenced the defendant to on and will cure you. For sale by railway line will be let for planting food

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

We are advised by the local a Manager of the International Banks Mr. F. X. d'Almada appeared for the ing Corporation that he is in receipt of a telegram from his Head Office. It appeared from the story related in New York stating that for the Court that one of the defendants half-year ended 30th June, 1917, the Corporation has declared a dividend of U.S. G\$3 per shage payable 1sb U.S. G. \$338.554.09 has been added to Undivided Profits.

"OUR DAY" IN-HONGKONG.

Mr. L. N. Leefe, the Honorary Sceretary for "Our Day," which is annually devoted throughout the Empire to mising "funds for the British Red Cross Society, informs us that the date fixed this year is Thursday the 18th October, and that the preparations for the celebrations are already well advanced, and that a meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong War Charities is to be held in the course of the next few days when the full programme will be settled

OUR DAY" AT SINGAPORE.

It may interest the Committee which is in charge of the arrangements for "Our Day" in Hongkong to know what is being done in Singapore.

October 27th has been decided upon as "Our Day," as October 18th the day fixed in the United Kingdom happens to fall in Singapore race week.

A total of \$78,237 had already been collected by the beginning of the present

The campaign is to be run practically on the lines adopted in 1916.

1. Subscription Lists to be opened in each business firm, shipping company, Government Department, etc. 2. Heads of communities to be asked.

to collect subscriptions, from their communities. 3. A Gymkhana to be held on "Our Day " under the auspices of the Sings

pore Sporting Club. 4. A dramatic entertainment or con cert at the Victoria Hall to be given.

5. All theatres and cinematograph halls to be asked to give entertainments on behalf of the Fund. 5. The Chinese, if possible, to organize

in 1916.

In addition the Sporting Club is holding a War Lottery from which it is hoped that \$250,000 will be forthcom-0 ing for the Red Cross Fund.

THE STRAITS DOLLAR.

At'a recent meeting of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements a Bill to amend the Currency Note Ordinance was under consideration. The Bill provides that the Governor After a short consultation with Mr. slready known, doing a lot of good to the may by Proclamation published in the Gazette defer for a period to be stated in such Proclamation, payment by the Hongkong Police Reserve until released, patronage of the charitably disposed Commissioners in current coin of the He advised defendant to do his patrol public in supporting the forthcoming amount expressed in any currency note duties etc., as usual and start anew fête. The proceeds will be solely devot- issued by them, which may be presented

> The Hon Mr. Darbishirs, whilst not An abstract of the accounts from 1st opposing the Bill, recalled a previous they should have converted the dollar

course now proposed. The Acting Treasurer, as to reducing supply the needs of the children and the value of the dollar, said that that mother of a deceased member of the had been considered but was impractica-Portuguese community. The revenue ble at the present time. The silver also includes a number of donations, would have to be sent to India and The disbursements show \$1,898.30 was quite sure was absolutely impossible

ENCOURAGING FOOD GROWING.

IN THE PEDERATED MALAY STATES.

With a view to encouraging the planting of foodstuffs and increasing the local preduction of food, the Government of the Federated Malay tates has approved the following measures:

All restrictions with regard to planting tapioca and other foodstuffs on alienated land are suspended. . All land used exclusively for growing.

vegetables, bananas and pineapples to be given rent free for the next five years. This applies also to estates. Therest Tikeep absolutely quiet for the The restrictions on the growing of food a few days, rest in bed if possible, be stuffs on mining, land have been susas goon as he heard of his wife's arrest | lain's Colic. Colera and Diarhoea Remedy. | The restrictions on planting hill padi

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page I.)

THE WESTERN FRONT. RAIDING ON THE WESTERN

to be favoured on the Western Front. The Germana are showing similar! ectivity on a lesser scale, but their methods are very different. Ours depend largely upon the initiative of the individual. The Germans cling to the formula that givery soldier i part of a great mechanical structure his doctrine does not work to the best advantage, and raiding leads to plentiful recrimination among different classes of prisoners, who accuse

one inother of " letting them down. edifferent parts of their line. The quarters, where General Kaledine, will smart burst of gunfire and got in beammission. among the enemy with bombs, boyonet and other weapons, suggested by individual famey." These equerations originationing "nightly," and keep the enemy as the majost

THE BRITISH FRONT.

Loxbox, Sept. 18. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

There were only patrol encounters ! on the Ypres sector?

London, Sept. 18. Field Marshal Sir. Douglas . Haig

at Inverness Copse and took thirteen [are missing," " opaisoners,

off raiders to the south of Mericourt. from Lynch law. There has been great reciprocal

Three German aeroplanes were driven down on Monday. The combats weger few and lonly a small number of Germans were in the air. Three of our machines are missing,

THE FRENCH FRONT.

A French communiqué states;..... To the south of Lamiette, after a violent bombardment, hostife detachments approached our lines near the Nanfebarel Road, A sharp fight ensued" in our advanced trenches; from which thesemeny were completely repulsed, with appreciable We took some prisoners,

6 LATER! A French communiqué states :-There were fairly lively, artillery actions in the region of Champagne and the heights on the Auberiya sector, a

The artillery duel was somewhat violent on the right" bank of the 9 Meuse, to the north of Hill 344.

ROBBERY OF BRITISH AEROPLANE PLANS.

London, Sept. 18. A sensational robbery of aeroplane plans from a London builder has resulted in the arrest of a Greek, after the discovery of the missing documents in the cloak room of a Tube station.

TATER. A Greek immed Cokinaki has beer committed for trial at Bow Street on a charge of stealing aeroplane plans,

GERMANY EXPRESSES HER 'DEEP REGRET."

. Sтоскиовм, Sept. 18. officially announced that regret for the "annoyance" caused | engineering works. to Sweden by the Luxburg affair.

ANOTHER ESPIONAGE PLOT IN DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 18. The authorities have discovered another espionage plot. Four Germans have been arrested.

-DUTCH FISHING BOATS ACCEPT BRITISH OFFER.

YMUIDEN, Rept. 18. The fishing bont owners have now accepted the British offer to indemnify them, if they lay up 35 per cents of their bouts for two months Grand Cross of the Order, and Lizzie during which not more then 2.000 Robinson, a munition worker, itoms of fish shall be exported to Germany.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA. GENERAL STAFF REORGANISED.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18. It is authoritatively stated that the General Staff has been cornpletely re-organised and General Alexieffswill immediately assume his duties as Congrander-in-Chief.

"The Covernment considers the procharaction of a Republic in Russia, is Benter's Special Correspondent in formul, and does not intend, before France states that raiding continues the meeting of the Constituent for the supreme phase of the war, Assembly, to establish a republican

INQUIRIES INTO THE CONDUCT OF GENERALS.

Permoonan, Sept. 18. The Commission of Enquiry, Sitting at Pskoff, has exonerated General Klemboysky from active airticipation in the Kornilof move-

General Kaledine, for September 17; notified his willingness to explain Last night, the British severely his actions to the proper quarter, punished the Germans, besides des | whérenpon the Government | transstroying the defensive works on three | ferredethe inquiry to General Head-British advanced in the wake of a give evidence before a military

KERENSKY AND OTHER MINISTERS GO TO HEADQUARTERS.

. * Petrogram, Sept. 18. M. Kerensky and the Ministers of War and Marine have gone to Head-

EXCESSES AT VIBORG.

Loxbox, Sept. 18. In transpires that there have been other excesses at Viborg besides the killing by the soldiers of the Comangudant and six other officers.

The soldiers best and their threw into the river most of the Staff for the Corps. It is semi-officially stated The north country troops raided that 22 officers were killed and 60

The Conneil of Workmen's and creased production and the imposition We improved our positions slightly. Soldiers' Delegates is appealing to to the east of Sr. Julien, and droved the troops, and the people to refrain

artiflery activity on the Ypres sector, RUSSIAN AND RUMANIAN SUCCESSES.

... Loxpon, Sept. 18. A Russian official message states: We occupied a wood to the north east of Friedrichstndt.

of fortified positions in the region of

A Russian communique states :--Our advanced guards are continu onsly resisting the enemy in the Riga" region and are progressing at some

GERMAN REPORT. A German officiale report says: - the end the plantitude of her vigour Several Rumanian attacks near Varnits and Munceful failed heavily.

GERMANY AND POLAND

LONDON, Sept. 18. An Austro-German decree announces the forthcoming inaugura tion of a Regency Council of Poland; but the real power will remain in the hands of the Governor-General appointed by the Austro-Germans.

BRITISH WOMEN'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS.

London, Sept. 18. The Ministry of Labour is making strong appeal for recruits for h Women's Army Auxiliary Corps for our democracy. service at home and over seas. It should be noted that every new recruit releases a soldier for other duties, thereby directly increasing the strength of the effectives.

THE KING AT GLASGOW.

extensive tour of the ship yards and lown army, its moral was never higher.

toria Crosses and other medals before arge and most enthusiastic crowds. Conversing with an iron turner, His Majesty expressed pleasure that fewer ships were being submarined and said: "We look to you to give up ships." The iron turner replied:

'We are doing our best." Eighty thousand people were present at the investiture at Ibrox Park where Victoria Crosses and other war decorations and Orders of the British Empire were conferred. One hundred and forty-three persons were recipients of the Empire decoration. and included Lord Strathclyde, the

medal for heroism whilst engaged in

THE NOBLE AIMS OF FRANCE.

THE NEW COVERNMENT'S POLICY. STATEMENT BY THE PREMIER.

Paris, Sept. 18. In the Chamber, M. Painlave, the new Premier, announced the Government's policy. He declared that the Government will give all its attention to assembling all the forces of the nation and emphasised that the nearer the end of the war came the more essential to victory would be the the moral resistance of the nation against which the enemy was unable to conquer on the battlefield and was about to redouble his efforts. The Government must reclouble its vigilance against these insidious plans; Whoever made himself an accomplice! of the enemy must suffer the full rigour no individual weakness," the Premier ; pursues this war , to defend her and Western Australia. own and the world's liberty and sindependence. Her claims are independent of the issues of buttles. She proclaimed them solemnly in 1871, when she was beaten, and she proclaims them to-day when the aggressor is feeling the weight of her arms. The dis-annexation of Alsace-Lorraine, reparation for the damage. and min wrought by the enemy, and a peace which shall not be a peace of constraint or violence, containing ain itself the germ of future wars, but a just peace in which no peoples, strong or weak, shall be oppressed, a peace in which effective guarantees shall protectthe society of nations against all aggression on the part of any one among them?

will continue to fight. M. Painleve admitted that the coordination of the nations in the war offenders. in the "effort to secure, inder alia, inof indispensable restrictions, the stoppage of speculation and the rise in prices was a difficult matter, for private interbut the nation in its patriotism would deposited during 1914. rise to the effect. Who would hesitate to impose on himself necessary sacrifices so light compared with the sufferings of

These are the noble aims of France and

as long as these are unattained. France

Such co-ordination was no less necessary among the Allies, who should act The Rumanians captured a sector army and a single front. All equally contribute men, arms," and of which cannot yet be revealed money. Only on this condition would their superior resources become crushing. Such a policy would allow France with. BAD BARLEY CROP IN GERMANY out exhausting, herself to meet her economic and military needs. Since 1914 France's blood had been shed in torrents. It was necessary for a happy issue of the war that she maintain

The period following the conclusion peace must be prepared for most carefully a long time ahead. We must restore the reconquered districts and prepare an extensive programme of public works in order to multiply our industrial forces, and regulate the return of the soldiers to normal life, avoiding crises of unemployment, increase production and national credit, and prepare for the transformation of munition factories to peace conditions, establish a fiscal system on just, bold well-considered taxes and embody as part of our social dife the reforms recently introduced between workmen and employers. Such are some of the dominating ideas which should guide

M. Painleve concluded with a review the war theatres. He hoped the republic of Russia would reestablish union and discipline. On the Carso and the Screth, in "Cerna as well as in Artois, during the past months great things had been accomplish-Without encroaching on the domain of later. His Majesty presented three Vig. the High Command, Parliamentary and Government control will be exercised over the army. Our intention is to governess close union with Parliament and we shall not seek to conceal to responsibilities behind the cloak of the optimist.

OF COURSE.

The proof-reader on a London suburbar newspaper was a woman of great prec sion and extreme propriety. One day a reporter succeeded in getting into type an item about "Willie Brown, the boy who was burged in the West and by the following day the reporter found on his deak a frigid note reking "Which is the west end of a boy!" end the son sets on of course. -- Chicago

THE PRICE OF MEAT IN GREAT

London, Sept. 18. Lord Rhondda, the Food Controller, receiving a deputation of butchers, said that maximum, prices would be strictly enforced and that high prices were largely due to competition amongst the butchers themselves.

ISSUE OF FIVE SHILLING NOTES FORESHADOWED.

Lospon, Sept. 18.16 The issue of 5,- notes is foredudlowed, owing to the shortage of

RESTRICTIONS ON AUSTRALIAN RACE MEETINGS.

Loxbox, Sept. 18. Australian restrictions on all sport are now announced. There will be of the law. "No enemy manoeuvres, reduction of Metropolitan horse-race meetings in New South Wales from 134 continued "can turn France from her to 97, substantial reductions in Queensunshakenble determination. France land, and smaller reductions in Victoria

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE RUSSIAN CRISIS. GENERALS UNDER GUARD.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18. General Korniloff and 23 Generals fother officers are under close guard at Mohilov, where the garrison demanded to be sent to the Front.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

CREWS' ACTS OF VIOLENCE

" PETROGRAD, Sept. 18. M. Kerensky, in a message to the Baltic Fleet, emphatically demands an immediate cessation of acts of violence and excesses which the crews are committing, and scathingly rebukes the to now.

dence that accused's current account was ests must yield to national interests. : 250,000. An additional £2,000 was

COUNT LUXBURG'S INTRIGUES.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 18. . semi-official statement declars that, in addition to using the Swedish hegation for the transmission messages, Counts Eukhurg tried as if they were a single nation, a single induce an Argentine official to "commit challenge the right of Germany to sink must a serious treasonable offence," the natur

Itais expected that Count Laxburg will leave on the 28th inst.

ZURICH, Sept. 18. The German Food Department announces that no barley will distributed this winter for feeding pigs, to as the bad outcrops will barely suffice to feed the army horses and barley must be used for human food.

The Department proposes slaughter of all pigs over thirty pounds, leaving only a few breeders.

BIG INCREASE IN SPAIN'S ARTILLERY.

MADRID, Sept. 18. The Cabinet has decided upon a big increase in artillery and the establish ment of an organisation for industrial

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 18. Silver is quoted 52. The Market i

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

[" Chinese Mail" Service.]

CHINA TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE WAR.

PEKING, Sept. 18. A decision has been arrived at by ed, the results of which vare more the Government that China shall far reaching then is at present apparent, actively participate in the European silver; the British Empire probably constitute were not called upon to produce tains more silver shove the ground than the actual proceeds of the goods for The King at Glasgow made an As developments will show as regards our War. The first army is under preparation, and further troops will be sent

ENEMY SUBJECTS IN SHANGHAI SETTLEMENT.

SHANGHAL Sept. 18. The Shanghai Municipal Council has subjects must be registered and subject to Municipal regulations, similar has probably been brought nearer by the chan would be considered prudent by to those applicable in Chinese territory No German or Austrian subject will be lafter October 6 without a permit.

arrived at Shanghai last night by special truin which was goarded by a special escort provided by order of the President. They sailed with the Shanghai It took only an instant to reply The German Consul this morning, for

THE CHINA ASSOCIATION.

THE YALUE OF SILVER,

GERMAN, METHODS IN CHINA.

The annual meeting of the China Association was held at the offices of the P. and O. Steam Navigation Co., London, on July 31st. Mr Frederick Anderson presided, and there were also present Messra George Jamieson, C.M.G. (President), C. H. Ross (Vice-President), R. Chatterton Wilcox (Hon. Trensurer), F. J. Abbott, Charles H. Bates, Byron Brenan, C.M.G., E. J. Carroll, W. Fisher, H. S. Hancock, W. Harwood, J. S. Haskell, C. A. Heimann, Edgar J. Houle, J. D. Hutchison, H. D C. Jones, W. Livingstone, J. R. Michnel, G. W. F. Playfair, Charles V. Sale, F. Salinger, H. Salinger, Charles Watney, H. Whistler, T. H.

Whitehead, .H. Wilcockson, and the

Secretary, Mr. H. C. Wilcox. ... The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said; -The report has been circulated to you in advance of this meeting, which I am sorry has again been delayed until a later date than usual owing to the same causes which prevailed last year. The work of the office has again been carried on single-handed by Mr. Wilcox. Matters connected with the China conting gents have taken up part of his time : he has endeavoured to keep in touch with as many as possible of those who have come from the Far East to fight for their. country, and to forward purcels, etc., from friends in China.

The report gives a short summery of political events in China during the last year; but latterly it has been difficult to follow the kaleidoscopic changes in the Government. After the young Emperor had been nominally on the throne for only a week, the attempt to restore the Manchu dynasty failed, but the revolution still continues. It may be technically correct to speak of the recent trouble as a revolution, seeing that the political institutions in existence at the time of the outbreak ware violents. time of the outbreak were violently overthrown, but compared with revolutions elsewhere—in Mexico or Russia, for example—the Chinese movem-nt has so far been more in the nature of a political crisis than a revolution. If the reports in the Press are correct, German intrigue and German money have been important factors in stirring up the trouble, but if the German aim was to injure the in-terests of the Allies by creating widespread disorder, it is some satisfaction that their schemes have miscarried up

EX-MINISTER'S BANK ACCOUNT.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.

M. Sukhomlinoff's banker gave evi
M. Sukhomlinoff's banker gave evimot 'downfall, if the 'Drang nach Osten' were firmly secured, Germany's place in the oriental sure would cast a deep shadow over a considerable portion of china. They know that Germany did not spend £20,000,000 on a point d'appuis on the Shantung coast without some ulterior object, and they know from their own experience in 1900 'how Germany makes war.' They also can make a pretty shrewd guess as to the kind of compensation which Germany would demand from China for 'daring to look askance at a German,' for having the audacity to smit challenge the right of Germany to sink neutral shipping on the high seas at sight, for suspending diplomatic relations,

"Perhaps in these days in all countries finance comes next in importance to the. preservation of law'and order. Since the negotiations for a currency loan broke down some years ago, there have been no signs of any attempt to deal with reform of the currency, which remains in the same chaotic state in which it has been for many years-perhaps one reason why no serious effort in this

The Austrian Minister and his party lated in terms of gold.

GERM WE THE OLOW TOOLOW IES the enemy after the war with many of Corts. those most largely inferested in the hins trade, For many you a hetora the war lefforte to dominate the Dritish trade

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silver is as indispensable to the British and discounting the bills in London. Empire as it is to China our Govern- When these bills fell due they were ments have been constantly manipulat- renewed for a further six months, and ing the silver market. The war has once in some cases it is believed there were more shown the value and importance of second renewals; so that the German all the rest of the world put together; twelve months or more after shipment. the huge expenditure on the war may They sold the goods in China on long and make it impossible for the gold standard dangerous credit, and if they received to be maintained throughout the West partial payments in China before they Under these circumstances it is perhaps had to send home the money to meet worthy of serious consideration whether the London bills, they used these partial it may not be advisable in conjunction payments as capital in their business. with our Allies to re-establish silver as a According to the book I have referred in aid for the purchase of world currency. However, on this par- to, some of this business was done at ticular subject I am merely giving ex- a loss, and in many cases the results graphs, posters, models, &c. pression to my own views, and not neces- of the German trading were so miserable sarily those of your committee. The in- as to be almost incredible. The aggredecided that German and Austrian dustrial competition of the East with the gate amounts outstanding at Hongkong West will become more important in the and the Treaty Ports are understood to war, and it arems doubtful whether it is British firms of similar standing. This CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDIE wise to continue a financial policy, one is a reveletion of the way in which one of this remedy has to superior as a cure effect of which is to lower the value of branch of German trade was carried on. 1 for colds, croup and whooping cough. permitted to reside in the settlement silver in which Eastern wager are paid. In other directions German contracts and thereby to reduce the cost of pro- have come to light which would have of young children for almost forty years. duction there, when that cost is calen- resulted in disastrous losses if they had

is believed that the Chinese have found to take As mentions in the report we have on Jermans as they could easily have prevents their resulting in preumonially discussed the question of trading with hrought on British firms through our Chamberlain's Cough Remelly contains

influential people. But while we are tothem by shipping firms in this country own trade with China in this way. accustomed to criticise Chinese currency, and by London financiers, they were There is every reason to believe that. there is this to be said for China, that fairly successful. The spirit in which their business in arms, aniline dyes, and the basis of her standard, the tael or they accepted the hospitality shown to other branches of German trade with sycee, has never been tampered with, them is expressed by one of their writers thing but unremunerative, and so the inthe standard has always been a certain in these terms :- "The German merchant ference is that the effort to dominate liviweight of silver of recognised purity, is generally considered to be more reli-and notwithstanding all the theories able and industrious than the English. serve. Probably it was their aim to inof the West, China has never lost We Germans have no reason to thank | crease German power and influence in faith in silver as a standard. She has the English for generously admitting us Chirle: Perhaps what was known as the remained one of the few silver standard to their Col nial trade. On the contrary, German Circle system enabled them. countries throughout the long years of they have reason to thank the Germans, to get all the credit they wanted in Londepression caused by the demonetisation, for without them they would not be able don. Mr.C. aunders, of the South Afof silver in the West. Following the lead to carry on their huge trade at all." Even rican Federated Chamber of Industries. of Germany in 1871, the Western Powers in this country we have heard something last week explained this system as foldemonetised silver. India closed her in the same strain from pre-war German lows :- "The centre of the Circle was mints in 1893, although it has always sympathisers, and from those whom the nearly always one of the large, German, been the principal market in the world Germans were using to help them to banks, who by a method of guarantees for silver, and later on imposed an import undermine British trade in China. Their renabled the members of the Circle to duty on silver, in order to keep up the success was somewhat of a mystery until obtain practically unlimited credit for rate of exchange. This last year the the liquidation of German firms in Hong- their operations. There have been many Indian Government has issued 2 rupee kong threw some light upon their me indications that Germany had very amportant of its. 6d. notes in this country, and has prohibited the private importation we have received, which is confirmed by one of these indications. It is quiteof silver, apparently with the object of an instructive little book by Mr Dennis certain that with her point d'appui at preventing a further advance in its Moss, of Hongkong, called Britons v. Kinochau Germany did not intend that value. The Hongkong Government has Germans in China, a large portion of Bandad was to be her Eastern terminus stopped the exportation of dollars from the trade was conducted in the following Well, we think it would only be prudent.

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The figures issued every week are not intentionally misleading, but that they do mislead people unacquainted with shipping is obvious from the lack of attention paid to the submarine in this country. I believe the constant statements about the sinking of submarines are a source of danger. They deter your inventors from using their genius; they help the enemy by inspiring confidence that has no instificution.

At one time our newspapers were filled with the sumeakind of stories. When submurine is fired at it dives, and it only natural that the gunner should believe he has been successful, whereas in the majority of cases it is known that the subnarine has escaped unhurt.

NO SUDDEN CUBES. I sincerely hope the " Sun " will use it affects us and you... The present British to the ship, and in a short time we were system of publishing the figures of ship- under ways. There was a thick fog and ping losses was adopted long ago, and we went at full speed through it for some it is possible that Sir Erie Geddes, hours. I need hardly say how glad we perhaps the most remarkable product of the war in Great Britain, may see dit to

I have no doubt that he will pay prompt and due attention to any comments that may be made by responsible forgans of the Press of the United States. Don't believe in the appearance of suddencures for submarides; the best cure is the building of ships that can attain a speed of at least 15 sea miles an hour while in the danger sones. The rest must be left to the American, French, Indian, und British Navies until an inventor comes along, and up to the present he has not

Lord Northeliffe's plea for fast ships as beling the best present means of counterthe submarine danger was emphasised at a meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce recently, called to discuss the Government's shipping programme. Quick action was urged for the construction of merchantmen, and the opinion was expressed against building wooden ships because they are not fast enough. Chart's were exhibited showing the following percentages of losses. among ships subjected to attack, based on ships with speeds of 5 knots or less ;

Percent-Sunk. Speed. 100 12 knots ... 50 6 knots 95 . 13 knots ... 45 7 knots. 90 14 knots ... 40 8 knots 80 15 knots ... 35 9 knots 75 16 knots ... 25 10 knots 65 17 knots ... 20 11 knots 60 18 knots ... 10" SPEED MEANS SAFETY.

Two engineers of high attainments, holding responsible posts, gave the results of their long and careful study of the problem. The only definite conclusion reached was that the higher the speed the less, the danger. One said :- "This, is blockade-running on the largest scale ever known. We must follow the methods always adopted by blockaderunners. Their craft were always swift; Road, Shanghai.

that was the chief point about thong. The lesson for us is plain."

Every speaker agreed that the building of ships with 'a speed of less than fifteen knots was offering the enemy farotoo easy In prey, and all deplored the delay, due to clush of views among those entrusted with the task of carrying out the shipbuilding " progrummet ! The meeting showed that New York business men are beginning to understand the character of the submarine problem, and are imputient of administrative and political hindrances to setting quickly.

THE SINKING OF THE BLUCHER.

ADMIRAL HAISEY'S ACCOUNTS OF THE DOGGER BANK.

Rear-Admiral Lionel Halsey, speaking at a meeting of the Hertfordshire Navy. League, held at Arlington-street, referred to the submarine nienace, and said that it was impossible to " down " overy with marine, but even now the enemy's submarines could not show their periscopes for so many hours as formerly. He was I certain that with the exercise of faith, patience, and dogged perseverance. should neutralize the action which nobody dreamed three years ugo any civilized Capt. T. P. Hall State could stoop to.

Admiral Halsey described how the British battle-cruisers dashed through the for to take opart in the Bogger Bank fight. Mr E. Heller I had gone ashore for a little game of golf, he said, and in the afternoon Imidshipman came rushing to me with seriousness of the submarine situation as orders to get up steam. We went back. were to run out of it.

At 7 o'clock the next morning we issue them in the language of the people, sighted the British flotilla of destroyers, which had left its base to the south of us and was making full speed towards the spot where we expected to meet, the enemy. Suddenly the flotillas opened fire. The signal went up for "full speed," and away we went, The men down below stoked away like the heroes

At 8.15 we sighted the German ships about 34,000 yards away, going for a they were worth-unfortunately "in 'th same direction as we were. We managed to spick them up bit by hit, and at 9.15 we had our orders to open thre at a range of something like 21,000 yards. cocked our guns up and let fly. shooting was good, but the trouble was that when we had begun to get the range we only had between 30 or 40 miles whi we could go. The Blucher fell back, and the gans caught her nicely, and in a very short time she was knocked out of the fight and sunk.

Those at Borne, Admiral Halsey continued, might not get to know much about the achievements of the Navy, but the Navy and the mercantile marine had performed the finest deeds known to

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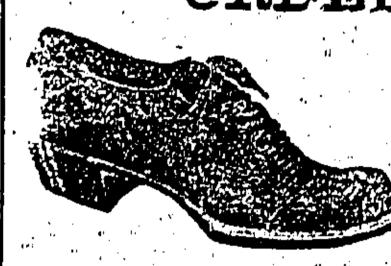
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Quarter hour. One hour Two hours, One day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$1.25

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September 19d. 11h. 44m .- No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has decreased quickly at Wladivostock and increased slightly at other reporting station; it is probably highest over N. Japan. The western portion of an anticyclone covers fouth China, a depression is moving eastwards across Korea and an area of relatively low

noon on the 20th September :--L.-Hongkong to Gap Rock: E. winds, moderate; fair. , 2.—Formosa Channel : S. winds. light to moderate.

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The following Table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of Sept.

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HONGKONG REGISTER.

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Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in de grees Fahrenheit. 3 HUMBITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with

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